



Tuskawilla Middle School (TWMS)

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An "A" Rated School District

A Word From Our Principal

ECI (Explore, Create, Innovate) is Tuskawilla Middle School's Career Exploration and Entrepreneurship Program with a foundation in design thinking and problem-based learning. This school report outlines the key characteristics of our school from both an academic and non-academic perspective. I hope it helps you understand what makes Tuskawilla unique. Please reach out to us if you have any questions about our school.

Randy Shuler

What Makes Us Special

- Our mission is to cultivate an environment, built on relationships, where students strive to explore career opportunities, create new possibilities, and innovate the world around them.
- The vision of TWMS is for all students to be engaged in their learning through individualized and innovative educational experiences to prepare them for success in the ever-changing world.
- The Values of Tuskawilla Middle School are: Collaboration, Perseverance, Self-Advocacy, Problem-Solving, Critical Thinking.

Advanced Academics

2020-2021 Data

67% of Tuskawilla students have participated in high school math courses for credit.

Tuskawilla offers the following high school courses for high school credit: Spanish 1, Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors, Geometry Honors, Ecology, iConnect, Digital Information Technology (Microsoft Office Specialist)

Technology and the Future

All middle school students are provided opportunities to earn either a digital tool or industry certification through the completion of the following courses:



- **iJourney:** Students discover educational pathways offered in SCPS and develop a personalized career plan.
- **iChallenge:** This coding and game-based course prepares students to take AP Computer Science Principles in high school. (Semester or year-long options vary by school)
- **iConnect:** Students discover new possibilities and learn about technology applications and communication techniques.

Student Achievement

2020-2021 Data

- All students in 8th grade at Tuskawilla Middle School have an opportunity to take the PSAT 8/9 at no cost.
- Last year, Tuskawilla 8th graders had an average score of 861 out of 1440, higher than the Florida average of 824.

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Tuskawilla Middle School earned a B grade from the Florida DOE in 2019.

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- Four Time National Cheer Champions and 2020 State Dance Champions for all Middle Schools - Go Falcons!
- One of two middle school orchestras in all of Seminole County Middle Schools.
- Club offerings: National Junior Honor Society, DECA Junior, SECME, Odyssey of the Mind, Dance, Anime, Games & Strategies, and Good Vibes
- Active Business Advisory Board with over 30 members from the Central Florida community.
- Home of the Paws and Pages Literacy Dog Program that was featured on Channel 6.
- Host bi-annual career expo event with Full Sail University, LHHS and Seminole State College Entrepreneurship program.

Future High School Pathways for Our Students



Lake Howell: 96%

Oviedo: 2%

For additional pathways see [Student Assignment and Program Access](#)

School Health and Safety

The health, safety and security of staff and students is our top priority. We follow CDC COVID mitigation strategies and work closely with local, state, and federal agencies to ensure a sanitized and safe environment for your child's learning. Our School Resource Officers are E. Watson and V. Guzman with the Seminole County Sheriffs Department.



The SpeakOut program provides three 24-hour monitored services that allows students, parents, or community members to anonymously report concerns. www.speakouthotline.org

67% of student respondents would recommend TWMS



80% of parent respondents would recommend TWMS



Here's what students and parents say they like about Tuskawilla:

" I like that Tuskawilla is trying so hard to keep everyone safe. I also like the teachers, students, and staff, they are all so kind. "

6th Grade Student

" We love everything about Tuskawilla! Responses come back quickly and the staff seems very nice. "

6th Grade Parent

" At Tuskawilla I enjoy the teachers and classes the school provides as it has a wide range of skills and opportunities to learn and grow. "

6th Grade Student

" The administration takes their jobs of educating children and providing an inviting environment very seriously. "

7th Grade Parent

" I like that all the teachers are so supportive and that the school focus is on what will help you in the future with college and your future careers. "

6th Grade Student

" The teachers and staff are very kind, helpful and truly care about their students. I appreciate the good communication that exists between the school and parents. "

8th Grade Parent

" Everybody is very nice and the school has wonderful faculty and students. "

7th Grade Student

" I have found staff members and teachers to be very friendly. Anytime I have called the school they are positive and very helpful. "

6th Grade Parent